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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated September 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks.